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TO: Children and Families Committee,
Board of Supervisors.
-Blanca Alvarado, Chairperson
-Joe Simitian, Vice Chairperson

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Director, Human Relations

SUBJECT: REPORT AND EVALUATION OF CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

I am submitting the attached information as an evaluative report on the Citizenship Program.

To summarize briefly:

1. The 5-month program goal of 3750 citizenship applications was met and surpassed by 4% (3918 applications). Of this number, 2593 were public aid recipients (66%).
2. During the month of June another 367 applications were submitted. Of this number, 277 were public aid recipients (75%).
The total number of applications submitted was 4285. Of this number, 2870 public aid recipients (67%).
3. It is our presumption, that none of the persons whose applications have been submitted through this program has become a citizen. This is because of the backlog at the local INS. Recently, in preparation for offsite processing, we checked on 200 applications which had been submitted at the October 26, 1996, County wide Citizenship Day. Of the 200 applications only 3 sets of fingerprints had been received back from the FBI.
The Citizenship Program and the County Executive Office have been working intensely with the INS and have made offers of assistance to help reduce this backlog.
4. \$522,216.00 was received from the Community Foundation/Open Society Institute. These funds have been allocated to three non-profit organizations: Asian Law Alliance, CET, and Catholic Charities.
5. During the FY 1998 Budget Hearings \$250,000 in County general funds were allocated to this program. These funds will be used to contract for services with other community organizations.

5. Our second year program will focus on Citizenship , ESL and offsite processing.
6. Attached is other information on Immigration and Public Benefits, Citizenship Resources in the County, and Citizenship classes in the County.
7. On August 20, 1997 we received a grant of \$25,000.00 from Packard Foundation to provide services to hard to reach clients.

We expect another very successful program for this second year.

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*P.A.= Public Assistance Recipients **Non-P.A.= Non-Public Assistance Recipients

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| 2,870 (67%) | 1,415 | 4,285 |
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CITIZENSHIP NEWSLETTER

A Publication of the Santa Clara County Citizenship Program

Citizenship Initiative Meets 104% of Goals

4,270 New Citizenship Applicants

The Santa Clara County Citizenship Initiative met 104% of its goals, submitting 3,918 citizenship applications to the INS in the 5-month period of January to May 1997. These figures included 2,593 public assistance recipients. In the month of June an additional 352 applications were submitted to provide the grand total of 4,270 for the six month period. According to Richard Hobbs, Citizenship Director, "This accomplishment is a reflection of the outstanding work of the non-profit staffs involved and the dedication of the volunteers who participated in this effort."

The Board of Supervisors' County Citizenship Initiative dedicated \$250,000 from January to May 1997 for the purpose of providing citizenship services to legal immigrants affected by welfare reform and for other working poor legal immigrants. Targets were set of 750 naturalization application submissions per month, to total 3,750 over the five month period. Two-thirds (2,500) were to be public assistance recipients. An additional \$44,000 was allocated in June, 1997.

The main organizations chosen to work with this citizenship program had to be CBOs with proven track records in citizenship. Because of the crisis situation created by Welfare Reform, this initiative had to hit the ground running. The core organizations involved in this project have been the Asian Law Alliance, Catholic Charities, the Center for Employment Training and the Gilroy Citizenship Project.

The impetus behind the citizenship delivery model has been to be cost-effective and collaborative in order to be most efficient. The model has been successful at this by promoting a cost-effective dual citizenship delivery strategy based on county databases and community organizing models.

The database strategy entailed sending general notices advising legal immigrants of their imminent loss of SSI or food stamps and their possible loss of AFDC (now TANF) and Medi-Cal. The notices advised of a

new trilingual County Citizenship Hotline and explained how all public assistance recipients could receive free citizenship services by calling County-approved Citizenship Centers.

The strategy also included special notices directed to disabled and elderly SSI recipients inviting them to free Saturday Citizenship Days located throughout the County. Alum Rock First United Methodist Church, Overfelt High School, St. John Vianney Church, St. Joseph's Cathedral, St. Patrick's Parish, Resurrection Church, and Sacred Heart Church all graciously provided their facilities to make this effort successful. Once the 20,656 SSI recipients had been invited, the 15,414 legal immigrant food stamps recipients were the next group invited to free citizenship days.

Taking into account that Santa Clara County could not meet all the language and cultural needs in the county, the Citizenship Initiative developed a program in which other community groups were invited to contract with the County on a reimbursement basis for filling out citizenship applications for public assistance recipients. Each group is reimbursed \$25 per application properly prepared and submitted to County Citizenship Centers.

This program allowed for other community organizations which were already helping their members apply for citizenship to receive training, have access to resources and to make sure there was a

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quality control check done by an agency accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA). Contracting agencies included the Portuguese Organization for Social Services and Opportunities (POSSO), Employment and Social Opportunities (ESO), Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation (VIVO) and Hermandad Mexicana.

Mini-citizenship days were arranged between the CBOs working with the Citizenship Initiative and the community agencies wanting to host a special citizenship day for applicants who were elderly, developmentally disabled or mentally ill. These off-site citizenship days were successful because they involved non-profit staff, social workers, doctors and family members. These sites included the Alliance for Community Care, San Andreas Regional Center, Parkview Convalescent Hospital, the Mexican American Community Service Agency (MACSA) and the Narvaez Mental Health Center, among others.

The County Citizenship Initiative was recently honored by the National Association of Counties (NACO) after conducting hearings around the county on innovative approaches to welfare reform. NACO quoted County Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors Jim Beall: "In Santa Clara County, we didn't wait around ... We were the first county in the county to implement an immigrant outreach project."

Santa Clara County Receives \$522,216 from Lazarus Fund to Assist New Citizens

The Santa Clara County Citizenship Program along with 11 other Bay Area counties have received a \$5 million dollar grant to promote citizenship over the next two years. The Emma Lazarus Foundation was initiated by Hungarian billionaire George Soros. He began this foundation to express his disagreement with federal welfare reform, in which a large part of savings to balance the federal budget was made at the expense of legal immigrants.

The Santa Clara County Citizenship Program will receive \$522,216 for the 97-98 fiscal year from the Community Foundation of Santa Clara County, which applied for the funding. In that grant requirements were to fund existing up-and-running projects, this money will go to the existing, experienced County Citizenship Centers. These Citizenship Centers include Asian Law Allianc, CET, Catholic Charities and the Gilroy Citizenship Project.

In addition, the Santa Clara County Community Foundation has awarded the Citizenship Program a \$10,000 grant to help pay the \$95 INS fee for the truly indigent and to help seniors and disabled persons.

There is additional good news: several new agencies were funded by the Santa Clara County Social Service Agency General Fund to provide citizenship services. These organizations include Portuguese Organization for Social Services and Opportunities, Korean American Community Services, Self-Help for the Elderly, Jewish Family Service, Sacred Heart Community Services, and Outreach and Escort.

The City of San Jose has also provided CDBG monies totaling \$61,598 to POSSO, Self Help for the Elderly and Korean American Community Services. Catholic Charities will also receive CDBG monies totaling \$18,378 for FY97-98 and \$50,000 over two years from the Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC).

With 4,270 N-400s submitted between January and June, 1997, the County Citizenship Initiative will re-focus in the following areas: citizenship, ESL and off-site processing. CBOs will train citizenship and ESL teachers and tutors and provide resource material for volunteer in churches, county agencies, non-profits and voluntary association who want to provide customized one-on-one or small-class citizenship, ESL or integrated ESL/citizenship instruction.

The purpose will not be to compete with large existing programs such as adult education or established large CBO programs, but rather to provide instruction in safe and high comfort-level environments such as the home, the church or the neighborhood school, at times bilingual in the applicant's own language. For the elderly who are frequently lost in large classes with instruction imparted only in English, this customized approach is the key method to reach the hard-to-reach.

This new phase in citizenship will also include continued submission of N-400s, helping minors of U.S. citizens apply for citizenship through the submission of N-600s, increased aid to the disabled, and processing of citizenship for the first time at agencies instead of at the INS.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are need to teach citizenship classes, provide one-on-one tutoring, or help fill out citizenship applications. There is training provided for all categories mentioned. If you are interested please call Adriana Gonzalez at 534-5285 or Catholic Charities at 944-0691.

Citizenship Information Bulletin #1

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IMMIGRANTS AND PUBLIC BENEFITS

I am a legal immigrant. Can I receive public benefits?

If you are a legal immigrant you are eligible for certain public benefits and not eligible for others, depending upon your age, when you entered the United States, and when you started receiving specific types of benefits. For example, the elderly (65 and older), blind and disabled who were in the U.S. and receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) on August 22, 1996 will be able to continue receiving SSI. Also, in California legal immigrant children (under 18) and seniors (65 and older) who were in the United States on August 22, 1996 will be able to continue receiving Food Stamps or receive them in the future. AFDC, Medi-Cal, and IHSS will be available for those who were receiving them on August 22, 1996. Legal immigrants arriving after August 22, 1996 will not be eligible for federal benefit programs.

EXCEPTIONS: You will be able to receive SSI, Food Stamps, and federal benefits at any time if:

- you are a citizen, or
- you or your spouse is a veteran, or in the armed forces, or you are under the age of 21 and your parent is a veteran; or if you are a widow of a veteran, or
- you or your spouse worked in the U.S. and paid Social Security taxes for at least 10 years, or
- you are a refugee or asylee or have been granted withholding of deportation during the first 5 years you are in the United States (during the first 7 years for SSI).

I am a legal immigrant and receive Food Stamps. When will my benefits stop?

If you are receiving Food Stamps now, you will continue to receive them until August 31, 1997. After that date you will lose your Food Stamps unless you are under 18 or 65 or over. The State of California has committed to a 3-year Food Stamp program only for children and the elderly who were in the United States by August 22, 1996, whether the qualifying immigrant was receiving Food Stamps on that date or not. The program is scheduled to end on June 30, 2000. A special food nutrition program for migrant seasonal farmworkers has also been established.

All legal immigrant adults between the ages of 18 and 65 who were receiving Food Stamps as of August 22, 1997 will be cut off their Food Stamps beginning September 1, 1997. If you need food, call the Food Connection at 1(800)984-3663. If you are eligible to apply for U.S. Citizenship, call C.E.T. at 534-5451 or Catholic Charities at 944-0691. Future legal immigrants who enter after August 22, 1997 will not be eligible for Food Stamps until they become citizens or work 40 quarters (10 years).

I am a legal immigrant and receive SSI. Will I continue receiving benefits?

Your Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will continue until September 30, 1997. After that, as part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, you will be able to continue receiving SSI if you were receiving SSI on August 22, 1996. Also, if you were in the United States on August 22, 1996, not receiving SSI, and now need it, you should be able to receive it if you prove that you are disabled, regardless of your age. If you are a refugee, political asylee, or have received withholding of deportation, you are eligible to receive SSI your first 7 years in that status. If you arrived after 8/22/96, you will be eligible for SSI when you become a citizen or work 10 years.

Does the state budget include funding for those receiving SSP and IHSS?

The 1997-98 state budget includes funds to cover Supplemental Security Payments (SSP) for those eligible for SSI as mentioned above. All those who retain SSI will continue receiving IHSS. For legal immigrants entering the U.S. after 8/22/97, IHSS will be de-linked from SSI in California. This means that legal immigrants in the U.S. on 8/22/96 and who become 65 and do not qualify as disabled will not be eligible for IHSS. Also, those entering after 8/22/96 will not be able to receive IHSS, until they are eligible to receive SSI.

I am worried about my AFDC and Medi-Cal coverage. Will it be cut?

California will keep AFDC (now TANF) and Medi-Cal for legal immigrants who were receiving either benefit on August 22, 1996. All legal immigrants who retain SSI will also be able to retain Medi-Cal.

Legal immigrants entering the U.S. after 8/22/97 will be subject to federal deeming rules for purposes of receiving TANF. That is, your sponsor's income is deemed to be your income. The sponsor's affidavit of support will be binding, enforceable, 5 year contract. However, if you become homeless or hungry, there is a 1-year exemption under federal deeming rules that allow a person to temporarily receive TANF in California. At this point, legal immigrants entering after 8/22/96 will not be eligible for Medi-Cal.

If I cannot obtain SSI or TANF, will I be eligible for General Assistance (G.A.)?
Yes, if you qualify. The rules pertaining to General Assistance have not changed in California.

I am a refugee. What happens to my benefits?

If you are an adult who does not fall within one of the exceptions at the top of the page (citizen, veteran, 40 quarters worked, refugee for first 5 years), you will lose your Food Stamps, as explained above. The federal budget extends SSI (not Food Stamps) to all refugees for the first 7 years in the United States. You should keep getting AFDC (TANF) and Medi-Cal.

I heard that if you have worked for over 10 years in the U.S. your benefits cannot be taken away. Is that true?

Yes, it is true, but only if you can prove that you have worked in the U.S. and paid Social Security taxes ("FICA" on your paycheck and W-2) for 40 quarters, as defined by the Social Security Administration. You and your spouse (if you are not divorced) are allowed to add your quarters together and, if they total at least 40 quarters, you will both be eligible for benefits. You can also claim the quarters of a deceased spouse, as long as you were not divorced. Children under the age of 18 can claim their parents' quarters.

I am undocumented. Can I receive any benefits?

You cannot receive most benefits paid for by the U.S. government. But you can use a few services: emergency medical services, immunizations, public elementary and secondary education (through high school), adult education, and maybe some other services that don't give out cash. Santa Clara County will continue to provide prenatal care to undocumented mothers after the state cuts that off at the end of 1997. Non-emergency health care is provided based on ability to pay at community clinics.

My family does not have legal papers. Can my children be taken out of school?

No, your children cannot be taken out of public school. Keep your children in school. Your children should also still receive school lunches and breakfast.

I want to bring a family member to the U.S. to live with me. Will they be able to get benefits?
New immigrants cannot receive any federal public benefits for 5 years. Sponsors of immigrant relatives must sign a legally enforceable affidavit of support which requires that their income level be high enough to ensure that the sponsored immigrant will not become a public charge. The sponsor's income must be 125% above the federal poverty guidelines, about \$19,500 for a family of four in California. The sponsor is liable for the immigrant's use of benefits until the family member becomes a U.S. citizen, or until the immigrant works 40 "qualifying quarters" (at least 10 years) without using federal benefits.

I am not a citizen and I live in public housing. Can I be evicted?

If you are a legal immigrant living in public housing (or the government helps you pay your rent), you cannot be evicted based on your immigration status. Undocumented immigrants now living in public housing can stay there, but this may change soon. You do not have to tell the Housing Authority that you are undocumented, but if you cannot show them legal papers, your rent may go up. If the Housing Agency knows you are undocumented, they are supposed to report you to the INS. If they do not know your status, they do not have to tell INS.

What can I do to keep my benefits?

You can become a citizen. It is all right if you are receiving public benefits now. To become a citizen, you must:

- Have been a legal permanent resident for at least 5 years or be married to a citizen and have been here for at least 3 years

Pass the citizenship exam which includes U.S. history and basic English

Call Catholic Charities at 944-0691 or C.E.T. at 534-5451 for free citizenship services for any recipient of public assistance.

Citizenship Resources in Santa Clara County

| Name of Organization | Phone | City | Basic Citizenship Services | Citizenship Classes | ESL Classes | Legal Services | Literacy | Comments |
|---|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Asian Americans for Com. Involvement (AACI) | 408-975-2730 | San Jose | | X | X | | | |
| Asian Law Alliance | 408-287-9710 | San Jose | | | | X | | |
| Asian Pacific Family Resource Center | 408-299-8555 | San Jose | | X | | | | |
| ATLAS (Sunnyvale/Cupertino Adult & Comm.E. P) | 408-522-2734 | Sunnyvale | | X | X | | X | |
| C.E.T. Gilroy | 408-842-6484 | Gilroy | X | | | | | |
| C.E.T. San Jose | 408-534-5451 | San Jose | X | | | X | | |
| Catholic Charities Gilroy | 408-842-4808 | Gilroy | X | X | | | | |
| Catholic Charities San Jose | 408-944-0691 | San Jose | X | X | | | | |
| Gilroy Citizenship Project | 408-847-4488 | Gilroy | X | X | | | | |
| Chinese American Culture Center | 408-747-1272 | San Jose | | X | | | | |
| De Anza College | 864-5678 | Cupertino | | | X | | | |
| East Side Adult Education | 408-251-2923 | San Jose | | X | X | | X | |
| East Side Community Law Center | 408-254-0444 | San Jose | X | | | X | | |
| East side Neighborhood Center | 408-251-0215 | San Jose | X | X | | | | |
| Economic & Social Opportunities Inc. | 408-971-0888 | San Jose | X | | | | | |
| Escuela Popular | 408-929-6830 | San Jose | | X | X | | | |
| Evergreen Valley College | 408-274-7900 | San Jose | | | X | | | |
| Foothill College | 415-949-7777 | Los Altos | | | X | | | |
| Gilroy Adult Education | 408-847-2700 | Gilroy | | X | X | | X | |
| Gavilan College | 408-847-1400 | Gilroy | | | X | | | |
| Hernandad Mexicana Nacional | 408-286-1794 | San Jose | X | X | | | | |

| Name of Organization | Phone | City | Basic Citizenship Services | Citizenship Classes | ESL Classes | Legal Services | Literacy | Comments |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Jewish Family Resource Center | 408-356-7576 | Los Gatos | X | | X | | | |
| International Rescue Committee | 408-453-3536 | San Jose | X | | X | | | |
| Korean American Community Service Inc. | 408-248-8555 | San Jose/ Sta. Clara | X | X | X | | | |
| Legal Aid Society Of Santa Clara County | 408-998-5200 | San Jose | X | | | X | | |
| Literacy Alliance for the South Bay | 453-6711 | San Jose | | | | | X | |
| Los Gatos-Saratoga Dept. Of Com. Education & Rec. | 408-358-8700 | Los Gatos | | X | X | | X | |
| Metropolitan Adult Education Program | 408-947-2300 | San Jose | | X | X | | X | |
| Milpitas Adult Education | 408-945-2345 | Milpitas | | X | X | | X | |
| Mission College | 408-988-2200 | Santa Clara | | | | X | | |
| Mt. View-Los Altos. Adult ED | 415-940-1333 | Mt. View | | X | X | | X | |
| National Hispanic University | 408-254-6900 | San Jose | | | X | | | |
| Nuestra Casa | 251-7636 | San Jose | | X | | | | |
| Our Lady of Guadalupe Church | 408-258-7057 | San Jose | X | X | | | | |
| Overfelt Adult Center | 408-251-2923 | San Jose | | X | X | | X | |
| Palo Alto Adult School | 415-494-2306 | Palo Alto | | X | X | | X | |
| Portuguese Org. for Social Services Opportunities | 408-293-0877 | San Jose | X | X | | | | |
| Sacred Heart Community Service | 408-283-5800 | San Jose | | X | | | | |
| San Jose City College | 408-288-3708 | San Jose | | | X | | | |
| Santa Clara Adult Ed. (Educational Options) | 408-243-3981 | Santa Clara | | X | X | | X | |
| Vietnamese American Cultural & Social Council | 408-971-8280 | San Jose | | X | | | | |
| West Valley College | 408-741-2001 | Saratoga | | X | X | | | |
| Wh Empowered for Success | 408-283-6150 | San Jose | | | X | | | |

Citizenship Classes in San Jose-Fall 1997

| Site | Address | Phone | Time | Days | Other |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Mornings | | | | | |
| Luther Burbank | 4 Wabash Ave. | 947-2300 | 9-1215 Noon | Sat. | Eng./Span.; Open Entry/Free |
| Independence Adult Center | 625 Educational Park Dr. | 251-2923 | 9-1210 Noon | Sat. | Free |
| John 23rd Center | 195 E. San Fernando St. | 947-2314 | 930-11:30 AM | MWF | Open Entry/Free |
| | | | 1-3:00 PM | M& Th | Open Entry/Free |
| Metropolitan Center | 760 Hillsdale Ave., Room 1 | 723-6450 | 1135-12:35 | MTW | Open Entry/Free |
| Northside Comm. Center | 488 N. 6th St. | 947-2314 | 930-11:30 AM | Tues | Open Entry/Free; English/Filipino |
| St. James Center | 199 N 3rd St | 246-8790 | 930-10:30 AM | Mon | Open Entry/Free |
| | | | 11:00-Noon | Mon | Open Entry/Free |
| | | | 10:30-11:30 AM | Thurs. | Open Entry/Free |
| St. Joseph's Cathedral | 80 S. Market St. | 947-2322 | 9:00-12:15 AM | Sat. | Open Entry/Free |
| Portuguese Comm.Center | 1115 E. Santa Clara St | 246-8790 | 11-Noon | Fri. | Free |
| St. Elizabeth Center | 814 St. Elizabeth Dr. | 246-8790 | 11-Noon | Wed | Free |
| Afternoons | | | | | |
| Overfelt Adult Center | 1901 Cunningham Ave. | 251-2923 | 1230-2:00 PM | MTW | Free |
| Catholic Charities | 2625 Zanker Rd. | 944-0691 | 2-4PM | Mon | \$15 Materials fee; Open Entry |
| Eastside Neigh.Center | 2150 Alum Rock Ave. | 251-0215 | 1230-2:30PM | Wed | \$15 Materials fee/Open Entry/Span. |
| | | | 7-9 PM | Tues | English/Spanish |
| | | | 9-12 AM | Sat. | English/Spanish |
| Evenings | | | | | |
| Sacred Heart Center | 310 Edwards Ave | 947-2321 | 7-945 PM | M&W/T&Th | Open Entry/Free; English/Spanish |
| Mayfair Comm. Center | 2039 Kammerer Ave. | 729-3475 | 7-830 PM | T&Th | Open Entry |
| Overfelt Adult Center | 1901 Cunningham Dr. | 251-2923 | 650-930 PM | MTWTh | Reg. Tues. & Thurs. 6-9 p.m./Free |
| | | | 650-930 PM | T & Th | Free |
| Hernandad Mexicana | 1131 E. Santa Clara St. | 286-1794 | 630 PM | Wed. | Open Entry |
| St. John Vianney School | 4601 Hyland Ave. | 379-7698 | 7-9 PM | Tues. | Open Entry/\$5 Material fee |
| | | | | | Reg. with Socorro McCord |
| Our Lady of | 2020 E. San Antonio St. | 258-7057 | 7-830 PM | Wed. | Spanish/English |
| Guadalupe Church | | | 2-3 PM | Sat. | Spanish |
| | | | 3-4 PM | Sat. | Spanish/English |
| | | | 4-6 PM | Sat. | Spanish/English |

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| Korean Amer. Com. Serv. | 625 Wool Creek Dr. #F, SJ | 299-8555 | 930-1130AM | Th-F | Free |
| Nuestra Casa | 1998 Alum Rock Ave, SJ | 251-7663 | 6-8 PM | Wed. | Free/ Open Entry |

Citizenship Classes in North County-Fall 1997

| Site | Address | Phone | Time | Days | Other |
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| Self-Help for the Elderly | South Bay Center | 246-8790 | 10-11 AM | MThF | Free |
| | 555 College Ave., Palo Alto | | | | |
| Santa Clara Adult Ed. | 590 Washington St., Santa Clara | 243-3981 | 745-845 AM | M-Fri | Free |
| | | | 630-945 PM | Wed. | Free |
| | | | 1245-345 PM | Fri. | Free |
| | 1840 Benton Street | 243-3981 | 630-930 PM | Fri. | Free |
| ACE (Svale./Cupertino Adult & Comm. Educ.) | Fremont H.S., 1279 Sunnyvale-Saratoga Rd., Sunnyvale | 522-2735 | 630-930 PM | M & W | Register in Class w/Instructor |
| Columbia Neighbor. Ctr. | 739 Morse Ave, Sunnyvale | 522-2735 | 630-830 PM | T-Th | Register in Class w/Instructor |
| Mtn. View-Los Altos Ed. | 333 Moffett Blvd., Mtn. View | 415/940-1333 | 615-930 PM | Mon. | Register at 333 Moffet Blvd. |
| | | | 1-415 PM | Thurs. | Waiting List |
| Mt. View Senior Center | 266 Escuela Ave., Mt. View | 415/940-1333 | 845-Noon | Fri. | Reg. at 333 Moffet Blvd; Seniors Only |
| Palo Alto Senior Center | 450 Bryant St., Palo Alto | 415/329-3752 | 230-415 PM | M & W | Open Entry |
| Palo Alto High School | 50 Embarcadero Rd., Palo Alto | 415/329-3752 | 6-9 PM | T & Th. | Open Entry |
| West Valley College | 14000 Fruitvale Ave., Saratoga | 741-2534 | 630-830 PM | Wed. | \$13 fee; Reg. at college office |

Citizenship Classes in South County

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| Learning & Loving Center | 17795 Monterey Rd., M. H. | 776-1196 | 12-2 PM | Wed. | |
| CET | 7800 Arroyo Circle, Gilroy | 842-6484 | 6-9 PM | M-F | Register Mondays 4:30 |
| Central Coast Cit. Project | IOOF Children's Home | 847-4488 | 5-7 PM | Tues. | Walk-In Basis |
| | 290 I.O.O. F. Ave, Gilroy | | | | |
| Gilroy Adult Ed. | 290 I.O.O. F. Ave., Gilroy | 847-2700 | 645-815 | Wed. | Reg. at 7810 Arroyo Circle |

Other Programs in Santa Clara County

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| ACCI | 2400 Moorpark Ave. #300, SJ | 975-2730 | | | |
| Escuela Popular | 131 N. King Rd., SJ | 929-6830 | | | |
| Milpitas Adult School | 1331 E. Calaveras, Bldg. 400 | 945-2345 | | | |
| Morgan Hill Adult School | 1505 E. Main, Morgan Hill | 779-5261 | | | |

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